

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Of Augusta

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of “MAYOR MARCIA L. FUDGE”

WHEREAS, after graduating from Shaker Heights High School, Mayor Fudge received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the Ohio State University in 1975 and received a J.D. from Cleveland Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University in 1983; and

WHEREAS, professionally she has had many diverse employment experiences including private industry, the cities of Cleveland and Bedford, Cuyahoga County, the State of Ohio and the Congress of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, she put her business skills to work in the County as Director-Personal Property Tax Department, Deputy County Auditor of the Estate Tax Department, Director of the Cuyahoga County Budget Commission, Director of Budget & Finance-Cuyahoga County Prosecutors Office, and most recently as Chief of Staff for U.S. Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs-Jones; and

WHEREAS, history was made in Warrenville Heights, Ohio as Marcia L. Fudge became the first African American and female Mayor of this city ; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Fudge is a dedicated public servant with other attributes such as listening skills, sensitivity to others, the ability to recognize and accept good counsel, decisiveness, flexibility, patience, and a sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Fudge gathers strength from the church and has modeled her life after her mother, Marian Saffold, and practices the principles of the sorority she currently serves as the 21st Past National President, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Deke Copenhaver, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 4th, 2006, as “MAYOR MARCIA L. FUDGE DAY” in Augusta, Georgia and urge all citizens to recognize the accomplishments of this outstanding woman.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 4th day of March, 2006.

Given under my hand
This 4th day of March 2006

Deke Copenhaver
Mayor

